

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: K. OHNISHI et al

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For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND PROCESS FOR
PRODUCING THE SAME

Group: 2818

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**PETITION TO WITHDRAW APPLICATION FROM ISSUE
AFTER PAYMENT OF ISSUE FEE UNDER 37 CFR §1.313**

MS: 313(c)

Commissioner For Patents
POB 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

March 24, 2005

Sir:

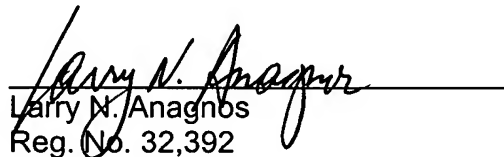
In the matter of the above-identified application, applicants, through their undersigned representative, hereby petition the Commissioner for Patents to withdraw the above-identified application from issue (the Issue Fee having already been paid), pursuant to 37 CFR §1.313(a)(c), for the reason that applicants wish to expressly abandon the application in favor of a Continuing (e.g., Continuation) Application, as permitted under 37 CFR §1.313(c)(3). In this regard, concurrently filed herewith is a paper entitled,

"LETTER OF EXPRESS ABANDONMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.138". (A continuation application was filed on even date herewith. Copies of the postcard pertaining to the continuation application receipt showing the USPTO-stamped date along with a copy of the transmittal paper filed therewith, are attached hereto.)

Enclosed herewith, also, is an authorized Credit Card Payment Form covering the fee amount of \$130.00 for this Petition pursuant to 37 CFR §1.17(h).

Kindly charge any shortage in the fees due in connection with the filing of this paper to the deposit account of Antonelli, Terry, Stout & Kraus Deposit Account No. 01-2135 (500.40010VX1) and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully Submitted,
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